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Applicant : Bernard Beier

Applic. No. : 09/901,525

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Title : Forming An Image on a Printing Plate Using  
Ultrashort Laser Pulses

Examiner : Michael P. Nghiem

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated October 29, 2002 kindly  
consider the following remarks:

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1 and 4-13 remain in the application.